



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John F. Kay John J. Eisch

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For: END-CAPPED POLYMERS AND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants petition for an extension of time of one months in which to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/02738.0030.CPUS02 for extension fees. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/02738.0030.CPUS02.

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